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ALBRECHT-FRUH, Ulrich et al.

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Title of the Invention

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION

OF CAST STEEL STRIP

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to file a reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 17, 2006 for the above application to extend the due date from February 17, 2007 to April 17, 2007.

Please charge the fee of \$1,020.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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